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## Full Returns Change Result Only In Race For City Jailer—Samuel Beadles Wins

### Complete Vote is Tabulated in Every Primary Race

**Harrison Wins by Plurality of 88 Over Joseph E. Potter in Race For Mayor—Sam Beadles Has Two to The Good—Others Ran Away—Municipal Ownership Proves Fatal to Many**

### J. P. SLEETH LEADS FOR ALDERMAN

**The Nominees.**  
For Mayor—T. B. Harrison.  
For Attorney—A. L. Harper.  
For Treasurer—William Kraus.  
For Clerk—Maurice McIntyre.  
For Assessor—J. W. Orr.  
For Engineer—L. A. Washington.  
For Jailer—Samuel Beadles.

**Aldermen.**  
James P. Sleeth, F. B. Smith, Virgil Sherrill, A. Nieman and A. W. Grief.

**Councilmen.**  
First Ward—G. A. Hannin.  
Second Ward—L. A. Graham.  
Third Ward—O. P. Leigh.  
Fourth Ward—Fred Kreutzer.  
Fifth Ward—J. P. McCarthy.  
Sixth Ward—L. R. Barnes.

**School Trustees.**  
First Ward—T. M. Nance.  
Second Ward—B. T. Davis.  
Third Ward—S. H. Winstead.  
Fourth Ward—J. A. Cole, L. L. Jones.  
Fifth Ward—Albert Metcalf.  
Sixth Ward—M. S. Price, W. T. Goodman.

**Mayor.**  
Harrison ..... 706  
Potter ..... 618  
Davis ..... 546  
Harrison's majority ..... 88

**Attorney.**  
Harper ..... 728  
Miller ..... 625  
Lucas ..... 397  
Harper's majority ..... 103

**Treasurer.**  
Kraus ..... 852  
McKnight ..... 787  
Kraus' majority ..... 65

**Clerk.**  
McIntyre ..... 1,028  
Bailey ..... 739  
McIntyre's majority ..... 289

**Assessor.**  
Orr ..... 894  
Dick ..... 836  
Orr's majority ..... 58

**Engineer.**  
Washington ..... 1,292

**Jailer.**  
Beadles ..... 392  
Clark ..... 390  
Read ..... 337  
Purchase ..... 221  
Rogers ..... 135  
Miles ..... 117  
Hymarsh ..... 88  
Eaker ..... 85  
Fowler ..... 78  
Beadles' majority ..... 2

**Aldermen.**  
Sleeth ..... 798  
Greif ..... 776  
Smith ..... 729  
Sherrill ..... 704  
Nieman ..... 515  
Rouse ..... 474  
George ..... 446  
Sanders ..... 373  
Hunt ..... 264  
Hummel ..... 425

**Councilmen.**  
First Ward.  
Hannan ..... 875  
Morrison ..... 534  
Second Ward.  
Graham ..... 546  
Williams ..... 469  
Downs ..... 332  
Third Ward.  
Leigh ..... 1,054

**Fourth Ward.**  
McCarthy ..... 646  
Tuttle ..... 699  
Orr ..... 585  
Stewart ..... 217  
**Sixth Ward.**  
Barnes ..... 754  
McGee ..... 477

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

**First Ward.**  
Nance ..... 676  
Clayton ..... 415

**Second Ward.**  
Davis ..... 654  
Wells ..... 631

**Third Ward.**  
Winstead ..... 729  
Boone ..... 473

**Fourth Ward.**  
Jones ..... 655  
Cole ..... 442  
Lamore ..... 272

**Fifth Ward.**  
Metcalf ..... 635  
Butler ..... 350

**Sixth Ward.**  
Goodman ..... 549  
Price ..... 472  
Brame ..... 305

**The Candidates**

**T. B. Harrison.**

Tom Harrison is the youngest man who has ever been nominated for mayor in Paducah, and if elected in November will be one of the youngest mayors in the country. Mr. Harrison is from eastern Kentucky, and comes of a prominent family in the blue grass region. He came to Paducah eight years ago, and read law in some of the best offices in the city. Admitted to the bar, he practiced with Judge W. A. Berry for awhile and also with Campbell Flournoy. He was elected city attorney at the election four years ago. Mr. Harrison is a bright, ambitious young man, and his friends have always predicted great things for him in politics. He is of a pleasing address, witty, sociable and deservedly popular.

**Maurice McIntyre.**

Maurice McIntyre is a Paducah boy, who, although handicapped by lameness, worked his way to a position of responsibility in a local business college, being employed as expert accountant. He was at one time employed by Inspector Hines as an

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**

**RAIN.**

Rain and colder tonight and probably Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday, 71; lowest today, 48.

### HOW THE EVENING SUN SCORED ANOTHER BEAT ON ITS RIVALS

The Sun again demonstrated last night, as it does on every opportunity that it is THE newspaper of Paducah. There has never been a city primary in Paducah in which there was more interest manifested than in the one yesterday. As early as 4:30 o'clock anxious candidates and their friends, and the public in general, besieged the newspapers for news of the outcome, and The Sun satisfied the demand more promptly and accurately than any of its contemporaries. It did this by the perfect organization it had effected to secure and bulletin the news. The first returns came in at exactly 4:30. The precinct was the South Side of the Court House, and while it only gave the vote in the mayor's race it was sufficient to cause every one to drop everything and await the quickly coming returns from other precincts. The Sun established headquarters at the court house and rushed the news to its office where it was quickly put on the bulletin boards. By 6 o'clock half of the precincts had been heard from. At that time it was any one's race, and the wise ones were shaking their heads and making predictions. Everywhere the crowds, by 7 o'clock, were immense, but, the greatest was at The Sun office, as it soon became evident that The Sun had the latest and most reliable news, and the greatest part of the crowd centered there. The returns came quickly, and accurately, as they were official. At 8:30 The Sun announced the winners in all of the races, except the mayor's and jailer's, and at that time, it seemed almost a certainty that Harrison had won. As fast as the returns came in they were put in type and at 8:55 o'clock the last precinct, Butler's, was turned in. While the mathematicians were engaged in totaling the race, and before they had even totaled one candidate's vote, The Sun came out with an extra giving the total vote from every precinct. It was the best piece of newspaper work done in Paducah for some time.

### "Not Yet, But Soon," Says The Chief, When Harrison's Name is Mentioned

**They Have a Saying Around The City Hall That Commissioners Will Have Their Own Way For Two Years More at Least**

### HE MAY REMAIN CHIEF

Not the least task of the Democratic county machine has been accomplished in the utter rout of the city hall forces. Harmony must be brought out of the factional feeling, recently engendered, and there will be no meeting of peace commissioners effect that harmony. Calm, cold, austere dignity marks the mien of that element of the party, of which the police commission represents the nucleus.

Harrison's slogan was a change in the police department. That meant Chief of Police Collins, who has his enemies—also his friends. That Harrison can not depose Chief Collins, unless Chief Collins wishes to be deposed, is the assertion of the commissioners.

They are three in number, but powerful and well seated in their position. They appoint all the policemen and firemen, and they will name them for a year, commencing December 1. If Harrison is elected the force will remain as the commissioners direct for a year. The new mayor takes his seat in January.

Mayor Yeiser is authority for the statement that the mayor of Covington undertook to dismiss his board of police and fire commissioners and found they could not be removed until the ends of their terms. Commissioner Mann Clark has three years more to serve; Commissioner Sutherland, one year. Allowing for all the exigencies of life and politics two years hence Commissioners Clark and Bonds could name a police and fire department for another year.

### No Plans Yet.

"What will you do?" was asked of Chief Collins.

"I don't know," he replied. "I will not know for a day or so. If I wish the place another year, at least, Mr. Harrison can not put me out."

It is probable that the police and fire commissioners will meet in a few days.

"Are you going to drop any of the men, who worked for Harrison?" was asked.

"Not for that, no," was the reply. "But the men will have to be circumspect in their conduct hereafter. We are going to enforce strict discipline."

With the administration in the saddle another twelve months, it looks just a trifle dubious for the Harrison sympathizers on the force. "We got beat, but we are ready for another fight," was the remark of a member of the city hall forces, and this indicates that the machine does not consider itself entirely whipped.

Next Chief of Police.

Much speculation is indulged in

### Republican City Politics Now Center of Interest

Who will the Republicans nominate for mayor? Is the query on the public lip, and the general opinion has it, that it is up to the Republican party to decide the politics of the next administration. Interest centers in the attitude of Colonel J. E. Potter and his friends. His organ today indicated in its tone that party obligations rest lightly in that quarter.

### SHOT OVER HEART SAVED BY HIS RIB

Bullet From Revolver, Accidentally Discharged, Strikes Joe Wurth's Rib and Glances Harmlessly Away From Him.

### HE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Little less than miraculous was the escape from instant death of Joe Wurth this morning at 11 o'clock in the saloon of George Andrecht, Twelfth and Madison streets. A ball from a 28-calibre pistol in his own hand struck him in the breast just over the heart and glanced on striking a rib, leaving only a severe flesh wound.

Wurth, who is 20 years old, and works in the saloon at Twelfth and Madison streets, opened a drawer to take out some corks. He grabbed at the corks with his hand and his finger caught up a pistol which he did not know was in the drawer. He swung the pistol out with his hand and pulled the trigger sending the bullet directly at his heart, but it struck a rib and glanced to the side and away from his body.

Almost a hair breadth's higher or lower would have allowed the bullet to pierce his heart.

Dr. Horace Rivers was called. He will not be seriously injured by the wound.

San Francisco, May 3.—A man, who, it is said, is Count Otto Von Walsein of Austria, was badly wounded by constables after a running fight. When capture seemed certain he shot himself, dying instantly. The count died fighting, believing he was attacked by robbers.

among the policemen as to the probable successor of Chief Collins if Harrison has his way and is elected. Captain T. J. Moore, the detective, is touted by many for the place. He is an experienced officer.

Mr. Harrison says he has made no promises, and will consider a chief of police when he is mayor, if he is elected.

### How They Received Returns at Headquarters Last Night

**Judge W. A. Berry Was Confident and Jubilant, But Potter's Showing Threw a Chill Into Some of the Faithful—G. R. Davis Says He Was Fairly Beaten and Will Support Ticket**

### FORMER MAYOR LANG IS SMILING



CITY ATTORNEY T. B. HARRISON, NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

give him credit for running a remarkable race, for almost single handed, he has scared the life out of us with our effective political organization."

After the returns were all in and the judge had analyzed the vote he discovered that Colonel Potter had received within 20 votes of the vote he did when he ran against Mayor Yeiser a few years ago, and also when he ran against the judge for the county judgeship.

In the Yeiser race Potter got 585 votes, in his race for judge he got 537 and yesterday he got 618.

Mayor Lang said, when the Potter tide was at its greatest, "If 'Uncle Joe' is the nominee I shall take the stump, and stump every ward in the town. That's the kind of a Democrat I am."

### How Harrison Won.

The Harrison men last night conceded the withdrawal of Reed elected their man, and the returns bear out the claim. Had Colonel Reed remained on the track there is no doubt he would have received some of the Harrison vote. Most of his strength was thrown to Davis, and but little to Potter. Colonel Potter would have polled approximately the vote he did, and this would have elected him. The Harrison men saw this a week ago, and they went to the Reed men and satisfied them thoroughly that they had gauged the situation well, and what the results would be that the colonel withdrew.

### Much Money Wagered.

There was a great deal of money wagered on the election and yesterday the odds were two to one on Harrison. One shrewd man wagered \$100 that each of the candidates would lose, so finds himself \$100 to the good today—a good tip for gamblers.

It is estimated that fully \$5,000 in small bets of from \$1 to \$20, changed hands when the result of the election was made known. One local saloon man won in bets ranging from \$5 to \$10 a total of \$420. There were many large bets made, such as \$50 and \$100 and in some instances bets as high as \$500 were made.

### AT HEADQUARTERS.

Judge W. A. Berry, chairman of the Democratic committee, an original Harrison man, was jubilant last night. With former Mayor Lang, Judge Lightfoot, and a few friends he received the returns at the court house, and, from the first returns, which gave Harrison a lead of ten votes, he boldly announced Harrison a winner, and picked the entire ticket with one exception. Mr. Lang and Judge Lightfoot did not share Judge Berry's optimism at many stages of the returns, and, for awhile, thought the city administration had dealt them a defeat. Harrison led off all right, in the first two precincts, but the next three showed Davis polling a surprisingly big vote, and the Harrison men got frightened so badly they could not restrain it. At another time in the evening it looked like Joe Potter had landed a winner, and the comments of the Harrison backers were amusing.

### ST. LOUIS PRESS STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF TODAY.

St. Louis, May 3.—The strike of pressmen on four St. Louis newspapers declared at noon Thursday, was settled at 2 o'clock this morning and the pressmen returned to work. Everything was ready and the morning papers came out as soon as the strike was declared off.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, May 3.—Wheat, 83; corn, 56; oats, 45½.

### Small Blaze This Morning.

Fire company No. 3, Tenth and Clay streets, was called to Ninth and Boyd streets at 5:30 o'clock this morning. A small blaze, originating from some unknown cause, was consuming one of the thin partitions in the barber shop of Tom Clark, colored. The damage will amount to about \$25. The property is owned by W. A. Gardner.

Kansas City, May 3.—A cold wave accompanied by snow and sleet has spread over western Missouri and Kansas. The temperature registered 30 this morning.

### COUNTY UNIT LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—(Special)

—The court of appeals today, Chief Justice O'Rear writing, upheld the constitutionality of the county unit local option act of the general assembly of the session of 1907, making the county unit in local option elections.